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To: Nebraska Communities, Public Water Systems, Natural Resources Districts, Consultants, and Engineers

From: Steve McNulty, State Revolving Fund (SRF) Section Supervisor, NDEE

Date: October 2021

Re: Annual Needs Survey for Clean Water (Wastewater) and Drinking Water Projects,

State Revolving Fund (SRF)

Enclosed, please find our annual Needs Survey forms. We are asking you and every community in Nebraska about their Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure project needs. Filling out these surveys will help us present the best possible information on state funding needs to decision-makers, including our state legislature, the U.S. Congress, and the Environmental Protection Agency. The survey of wastewater needs is of particular importance this year as the national Clean Watersheds Needs Survey will be in part based on the information submitted.

Filling out the Needs Surveys in no way commits you to undertake a project or signing an SRF loan. The information you supply be used to develop the Intended Use Plan and develop a list of eligible projects that can be funded through Nebraska's SRF. We encourage you to seek assistance completing the surveys from your engineer or consultant.

Please fill out the enclosed forms and ensure that they are postmarked by <u>January 15, 2022</u>, to:
State Revolving Fund Section, NDEE
P.O. Box 98922
Lincoln, NE 68509-8922

^{**}Alternately, you may download the form from our website. Once completed, please have a local representative sign the forms and mail them back to the address shown above or email them to: NDEQ.SRF@Nebraska.gov. Any questions regarding these surveys may also be submitted to the email provided.

^{**}The Drinking Water Needs Survey form is available at http://dee.ne.gov/publica.nsf/Pubs DWSRLF.xsp.

^{**}The Clean Water Needs Survey form is available at http://dee.ne.gov/publica.nsf/Pubs_CWSRLF.xsp_